

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

CARLA A. WHITAKER,

Plaintiff,

V.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of
Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C09-5642JRC

**ORDER GRANTING
PLAINTIFF'S APPLICATION TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

The clerk is directed to issue summonses submitted by plaintiff to enable plaintiff to properly serve copies of the complaint on the appropriate parties. Plaintiff shall note that it is her responsibility to properly serve copies of the complaint along with an appropriate summons as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

DATED this 15th day of October, 2009.

J. D. Ward (signature)

J. Richard Creatura
United States Magistrate Judge